

MARKETS

MARKET STRENGTH DISCOMFITS SHORTS

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Opinion in trading circles was rather mixed at the opening of today's brief session, but the market soon turned strong to the discounture of shorts who covered extensively before the active close.

Coppers, equipments and oils were the prominent features at gains of one to three points. Motors, shiping, rubber, tobacco and miscellaneous stocks of the more speculative variety followed in the wake of leaders at less substantial gains.

Rails alone were sluggish, many of the representative issues of that section remaining unquoted. The lack of activity was attributed to official reports disclosing an increase of idle freight cars. Sales amounted to 450,000 shares.

Sentimental factors in the day's movement included the strength of foreign exchanges, some of which were at maximum quotations since the signing of the armistice and announcement of the terms of the four powers' treaty from Washington.

Steel Report Factor. The November tonnage report of the U. S. Steel corporation, showing a very small decrease in bookings compared with the previous month and weekly reviews of trade conditions by the mercantile agencies comprising the other developments bearing upon market values.

Trading in bonds was broad, but changes in that quarter were irregular. Liberty issues again denoted calling for profits, while transportation reflected pressure in the bare list. Total sales (par value), \$10,575,000.

Actual decrease of \$25,600,000 in bearing house loans and discounts was something of a surprise in view of the supposed drain on local resources during the week. A cash out of \$7,700,000 reduced excess reserves to slightly less than \$10,300,000.

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